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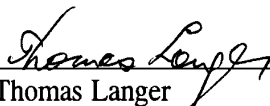
A Decision on Petition (copy enclosed) was received which was mailed by the USPTO on April 9, 2004. This LETTER concerns that Decision on Petition.

This application was filed on 19 September 2003. The Petition was filed in order to benefit from that filing date. The Petition was granted, thereby supposedly according the present application that date of 19 September 2003 as its filing date.

However, the penultimate paragraph of the Decision on Petition says that "The application is being returned to Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing with a filing date of 13 February 2004... ". It is believed that the February date is a typographical error and that the Petitions Attorney intended to use the September date.

In view of this typographical error, Applicant respectfully requests a replacement Decision on Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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